

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 14-20 and 28-30 were canceled. Claims 31-40 were added. Accordingly, claims 1-13, 21-27 and 31-40 are pending.

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The restriction requirement mailed on July 27, 2005 required an election to one of the following groups of claims:

- I. Claims 1-13 and 21-27.
- II. Claims 14-20 and 28-30.

Applicant elects claims 1-13 and 21-27 identified as Group I in the restriction requirement..

The non-elected claims, claims 14-20 and 28-30 (Group II) are canceled. However, applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional patent applications on one or more continuation patent applications having claims directed to the non-elected inventions.

By this amendment, Applicant has also added claims 31-40 which are also directed to a method of making a device.

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The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6977 to facilitate the prosecution of this application. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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